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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROTEST ON FRG-AUSTRIAN
TREATIES

REF: A) STATE 37150; B) USBER 225

1. BONN GROUP REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT ON TEXT OF REPLY
TO SOVIET COMMUNICATION ON FRG-AUSTRIAN TREATIES. TEXT
(PROVIDED BELOW) HAS ADVANTAGE OF USING TERMINOLOGY
PREVIOUSLY USED WITH SOVIETS IN SIMILAR CASE' RECOMMEND
DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT FOR DELIVERY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
USUAL PRACTICE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT MADE ON
8 JANUARY 1975 BY A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY OF THE USSR TO
THE CHAIRMAN POLITICAL ADVISER CONCERNING THE EXTENSION
TO BERLIN OF THE TREATY OF 29 JANUARY 1972 BETWEEN THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ON THE STATE
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BORDER BETWEEN THEM AND THE TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OFSALTZBERG AIRPORT, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPLY WHICH REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF THE THREE POWERS.

2. THERE EXIST NO LIMITATIONS UPON THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FRG OTHER THAN THOSE LAID DOWN MANY YEARS AGO BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY AND WHICH ARE REFERRED TO IN ANNEXES IV A AND B TO THE QA. IN ANNEX IV A THE THREE POWERS CONFIRMED THAT PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED AND PROVIDED THAT EXTENSION IS SPECIFIED IN EACH CASE, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FRG MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE WSB IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES. IN ANNEX IV B THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR FOR ITS PART AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH EXTENSION.

3. BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF THE TWO TREATIES MENTIONED ABOVE, THE EXTENSION OF EACH HAVING BEEN SPECIFIED, THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES ENSURED THAT THEIR APPLICATION IN THE WSB WOULD NOT AFFECT MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS. SO FAR AS THE TREATY ON THE OPERATIONAL AFFECTS OF SALZBURG AIRPORT IS CONCERNED, THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES TOOK THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION WOULD REMAIN UNAFFECTED.

4. AS FOR QUESTIONS OF TERMINOLOGY, THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS RECALL THEIR COMMUNICATION OF 22 FEBRUARY 1973 TO THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END TEXT.
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